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SUBJECT: QUADRILATERAL CONFERENCE IN IRAN

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JOHN CALDWELL, US
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FROM MAHMOND LOUTFY, VICE CHAIRMAN OF
AUTHORITY FOR INVESTMENTS AND FREE ZONES.

QUOTE

RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM OF 19.8.75 REGARDING MEETING
IN RAMSAS. I SHALL INFORM YOU OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION
IN DUE TIME. BEING ON ANNUAL LEAVE FOR MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER, I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET MESSRS. CALDWELL
AND BREWER. BEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE IN ORDER ASSIST BADLY
CONFUSED EGYPTIANS. TELEGRAM WAS PROBABLY FROM MR. CARL
GERSTACKER, WHO CHAIRS US SIDE OF QUADRILATERAL CONFERENCE
BUT SINCE CHAMBER IS EXECUTIVE AGENCY, CALDWELL IS LOGICAL
POINT OF CONTACT. WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO PLAY ROLE OF MESSAGE
BOARD FOR ORGANIZERS/PARTICIPANTS IN QUADRILATERAL EXERCISE,
AS HAS HAPPENED IN PAST, BUT INABILITY OF AUTHORITY FIGURE
OUT HOW TO CONTACT GERSTACKER WAS TOTAL.

3. FOR DEPT'S INFORMATION, AND CALDWELL'S, MAHMOUD LOUTFY
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WILL STEP DOWN AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF AUTHORITY IN OCTOBER, TO BE

REPLACED BY ABDEL MONEIM RUSHDI, FORMERLY CONTROLLER OF
BANKS IN CENTRAL BANK AND A BRIGHT, AGGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATOR.
HE IS ALREADY ON THE JOB AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN PRINCIPLE
TO MEET CALDWELL AND BREWER. WE GATHER THAT GOE DOES NOT
PLAN TO SEND SHALAKANY TO IRAN, AS THEY DID FOR GENEVA MEETING.
FOR REASONS THAT ARE NOT CLEAR. PREPARATIONS FOR RAMSAS
MEETING APPEAR MINIMAL, IF ANYTHING, AT THIS STAGE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED MR. CALDWELL

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